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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF IDS

Applicant submitted a Supplemental IDS with a certificate of mailing on 18 June 2004. The Office mailed a Notice of Allowance on 12 July 2004. Upon review of PAIR, there is no mention of the Supplemental IDS in the record.
Applicants are submitting the enclosed RCE so that the IDS can be considered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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For OPTOELECTRONIC PACKAGE AND
FABRICATION METHOD**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** 1 **Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)**[within 3 months of national, non-CPA filing or prior to 1st Office Action] *no charge* 2 **Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1)**[before Final Office Action, Allowance, or other action closing prosecution] *no charge* 3 **Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2)**[before Final Office Action, Allowance, or other action closing prosecution] *\$180.00* 4 **Certification & Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)**[On or before issue fee payment] *\$180.00*

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This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- 6 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of national, non-CPA filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
- 7 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action, Allowance, or other action closing prosecution, whichever is earlier]; and
- 8 The required Certification made in item 11 below; or
- 9 The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 15 below.
- 10 37 CFR §1.97(d): [On or before issue fee payment]; and
 - a) The required Certification is stated in item 11 below; and
 - b) The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.

11 Certification

- 12 Each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or
- 13 No item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing this document after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

14 Payment of all applicable fees:

15 Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement and any other fees applicable to this application to Deposit Account No. 07-0868. An original and two (2) copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AA	US2002/0039464	4/4/02	YOSHIMURA, ET AL			
AB						
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
B1	JP2000235127	8/29/00	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN			
B2						
B3						

OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

C1	Y. S. LIU, ET AL, "OPTOELECTRONIC PACKAGING AND POLYMER WAVEGUIDES FOR MULTICHP MODULE AND BOARD-LEVEL OPTICAL INTERCONNECT APPLICATIONS", 1995 IEEE, PP. 185-188.
C2	A COPY OF PCT SEARCH REPORT DATED 5/4/04 IS ENCLOSED.
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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant